

Docket No. 50-0031

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 33401
SVENSSON, Lars G. et al. : Confirmation Number: 2386
Serial No.: 10/776,927 : Group Art Unit: 2819
Filed: February 10, 2004 : Examiner: NGUYEN, John B.
For: LINE REFLECTION REDUCTION WITH ENERGY-RECOVERY DRIVER

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO AUGUST 11, 2004, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

We enclose a response to the August 11, 2004, office action for this application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

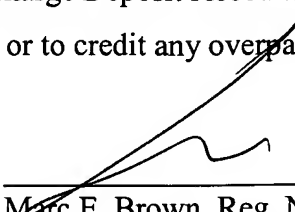
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Add'l. Fee
TOTAL	24 minus	20 =	4	x \$50	\$ 200
INDEP.	2 minus	3 =	0	x \$200	\$0
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				# x \$360	\$0
				TOTAL	\$ 200

Please charge Deposit Account No. 501946 the amount of \$200 for the extra claims fees.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

We authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 501946 for payment of any additional fees required by this response or to credit any overpayment to the account. We enclose a duplicate copy of this sheet.

January 11, 2005



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December 20, 2002

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Re: BTG International Ltd.
Continuation Patent Application filed October 14, 2002
Title: Line Reflection Reduction with Energy-Recovery Driver
BTG Ref. No.: 182061US03 (please confirm BTG Ref. No.)
USC Ref. No. 2743
MWE Ref. No.: 061450-0029

Subject: Filing Receipt and Office Action for Continuation Application

Dear Mr. Kidd:

We were surprised to receive an office action in this case, mailed in less than two months after the application was filed!

Normally, this would be a welcome event. In this case, however, it is disappointing because you were hoping to first file a preliminary amendment.

In any event, we enclose a copy of the office action, together with a copy of the filing receipt. As you will see, the office action rejects the very same two claims that were previously rejected in the parent case over the very same prior art reference, the patent to Frankeny (copy also enclosed).

Please provide us with your instructions as to how to proceed. We are very familiar with this case and would be pleased to help.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Brown
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Enclosures
cc: William C. Athas (w/encs.)

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5,760,601

Re: 61450-031

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HEREWITH ARE:

1) Draft Response (needs REMARKS)

2) Terminal Disclaimer to obviate a double-patenting rejection

3) IDS disclosing all references from parent (61450-017) and grandparent (61450-029) applications.

4) Petition for 2 mo ext.

What are were
claims
rejected on
FRANKENY
REF.